

STATE OF MAINE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

May 12, 2000

ADELPHIA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS  
OF MAINE, INC.  
Request to Abandon Service  
Docket No. 2000-343

ORDER GRANTING  
AUTHORITY TO  
ABANDON SERVICE

ADELPHIA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS  
OPERATIONS, INC.  
Petition for Finding of Public Convenience  
and Necessity to Provide Service as an  
Interexchange Telephone Utility as a Reseller  
Docket No. 2000-344

**AMENDED** ORDER GRANTING  
AUTHORITY TO  
PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE  
SERVICE AS A RESELLER

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WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

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Adelphia Business Solutions of Maine, Inc. (Adelphia of Maine) was granted authority to provide resold intrastate local exchange and interexchange service in Maine on July 30, 1999 in Docket No. 99-102. (At the time, Adelphia of Maine was known as Hyperion Communications of Maine, but subsequently changed its name.) On April 4, 2000, Adelphia of Maine filed a letter requesting the Commission to "assign" its authority to provide those services to Adelphia Business Solutions Operations, Inc. (Adelphia Operations). Adelphia of Maine was an affiliated interest of Adelphia Operations, but has been merged with it. This request constitutes both a request by Adelphia of Maine to abandon service and an application by Adelphia Operations for a finding of public convenience and necessity to provide the same service now being provided by Adelphia of Maine. As a result of these two transactions, Adelphia of Maine's current authority to provide resold local exchange and interexchange telephone services will terminate and Adelphia Operations will, in effect, take over its service.

The service, rate schedules and terms and conditions of the successor entity, Adelphia Operations, will be identical to those of the public utility that is abandoning service, Adelphia of Maine. In cases where a change such as the one before us has resulted in a change in rates or terms and conditions to existing customers, we have required the abandoning utility to provide notice to its customers. As this transaction will present no such change, we will not require notice.

By this order we grant authority to Adelphia Operations to provide interexchange and local exchange service as a reseller subject to all provisions of the order granting authority to provide such service to Adelphia of Maine. Adelphia Operations has stated that it will file schedules of rates, terms and conditions reflecting the corporate and name change. Those may be approved by the Director of Technical Analysis.

Wherefore, we

## ORDER

1. That the request, pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1104, by Adelpia Business Solutions of Maine, Inc. to abandon service is hereby granted;
2. That the petition, filed pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 2102, of Adelpia Business Solutions Operations, Inc. for a finding of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange and interexchange public utility telephone service as a reseller is hereby granted; Adelpia Business Solutions Operations shall be bound by and subject to all provisions, including the ordering paragraphs, of the order granting authority to Adelpia Business Solutions of Maine in Docket No. 99-102;
3. That the Director of Technical Analysis may approve rate schedules and terms and conditions, of Adelpia Business Solutions Operations, Inc. that are substantively identical to those of Adelpia of Maine.

Dated at Augusta, Maine this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2000.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Raymond J. Robichaud  
Acting Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: Welch  
Nugent  
Diamond